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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN CHAPEL TO BE FOUNDED AT VATICAN

1. THE HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY MTI ANNOUNCED JULY 19 THAT POPE PAUL VI, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM CARDINAL-PRIMATE LEKAI, HAD EARMARKED A SPACE IN ST. PETER'S FOR DEDICATION AS A HUNGARIAN CHAPEL. LEKAI HAS MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT IN BUDAPEST.

2. THE HUNGARIAN CHURCH INTENDS TO HOLD A COMPETITION AMONG HUNGARIAN ARTISTS TO DECORATE THE CHAPEL WITH STATUES, STONE CARVINGS, AND BRONZE RELIEFS.

3. LEKAI ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE POPE HAD AGREED TO HIS REQUEST TO HAVE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE BASILICA OF ESZTERGOM MARKED ON THE PAVEMENT IN ST. PETER'S AS IS ALREADY DONE WITH 20 OTHER LARGE CHURCHES.

3. COMMENT: THESE SMALL STEPS, ARE ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE INCREASED STATURE OF CARDINAL LEKAI.
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